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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF PLAN TO SEND TURKISH TROOPS TO GERMANY

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1. IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO ADDRESSEES THAT IDEA OF REPLACING ANY U.S. WITHDRAWALS FROM GERMANY WITH TURKISH TROOPS IS PUT FORTH IN LATEST ADELPHI PAPER PUBLISHED IN RECENT WEEKS BY INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES, AND ENTITLED "THE ALLIANCE AND EUROPE: DEFENSE WITH FEWER MEN." AUTHOR BRIGADIER HUNT, WHO IS ALSO DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE, RULES OUT LIKELIHOOD OF INCREASES BY ALLIES WHO NOW HAVE FORCES IN GERMANY, BUT SPECULATES THAT:

"ITALY, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS MEN ANOUGH IN HER FORCES TO ALLOW OF SOME BEING STATIONED IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, AND PERHAPS A TURKISH CONTINGENT COULD BE FOUND AS WELL. TURKEY HAS THE NECESSARY MANPOWER AND DOES, AFTER ALL, ALREADY PROVIDE

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A LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN WORKERS FOR GERMANY'S INDUSTRY... NEITHER WOULD BE LIKELY TO BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED IN THE SHORT TERM ANYWAY."

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF IN LONDON ON NOVEMBER 11,
HUNT STATED THAT IDEA OF EVENTUAL STATIONING OF TURKISH
TROOPS IN GERMANY WAS STRICTLY HIS OWN.
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